

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 177**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Leventis	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	20-4-150
SUBJECT:	Misdemeanor Shipping, Transporting or Possession of a Firearm		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 177 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Sections 16-25-95 and 20-4-150 which makes it unlawful for a person convicted of a misdemeanor criminal domestic violence offense, which meets certain conditions, or is subject to a Protection Order to ship, transport, posses or receive a firearm or ammunition. Each new offense has appropriate penalties provided.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Judicial Department indicates there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

Responses from local governments indicate enactment would have little or no impact on local governments.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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